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WINDHAM MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MARIJUANA DEALING

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced today that Timothy Bishop, age 44, of 6 Fox Street, Windham, New Hampshire, pleaded guilty today in United States District Court in Concord to an indictment charging him with possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

The defendant, who is in state custody as a result of a parole violation, is scheduled to be sentenced on July 24, 2003, by Chief Judge Paul Barbadoro. The defendant faces a maximum sentence of ten years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Timothy Bishop was arrested in Nashua on August 22, 2001, when he took delivery of approximately twenty-five pounds of marijuana.

In commenting on the plea, U. S. Attorney Colantuono stated: "This office views marijuana use as an extremely serious problem, especially for our young people. We are committed to aggressively prosecuting marijuana dealers in New Hampshire."

The case was investigated by the New Hampshire State Police Narcotics Investigations Unit, the Nashua Police Department with the assistance of the New Hampshire State Police Forensic Laboratory. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Clyde Garrigan and Mark Irish.